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The New Villikins and His Dinah.

Denn and Eker, the Coachman and Heiress.

How THERE WAS A FAIR DAUGHTER.

There said of a rich merchant who in Gotham did dwell,
He had a fair daughter who did cut a great swell,
Arianna Petronella this fair one was called,
And she had a large fortune in rum, schnapps and gold.
Singing tu ral lu ral ri lu ra la.

How SHE FELL IN LOVE.

When this daughter was walking in the stable one day,
Smelling the sweet savor of horses and hay,
Her lover, the coachman, unto her he said,
Now let's go right off and get mar-ar-ri-ed.
Singing tu ral lu, &c.

How THEY GOT MARRIED.

John, said this fair maid: I'll get my old hat.
That father and the preacher will not smell no rat.
Then away to the Hatfield they went side by side,
And down in the basement the knot it was tied.
Singing tu ra lol la five dollars to pay.

How THE PARENT FELT.

When back she went home; but her feyther found out
The mischief these lovers had just been about,
And you better believe there was thunder that day,
For these mice that had played while the cat was away.
Singing tu ra lol la the devil to pay.

WHAT THE BRIDE SAID.

John, said the maiden, I feared 'twould be so,
Though we are married, I find it's no go.
Is true I have chosen a gallant young spouse,
But alas! he ain't handy to have in the house.
Singing tu la lol la rol, we must run away.

WHAT THE PARENT DID.

When the daughter so loose, he shut up very tight,
And carefully did watch her by day and by night,
At the newspapers told about John and the heiress,
For the one was in love and the other in duress.
Singing tu la lol la, &c.

How JOHN WENT TO LAW.

At the Irishman said, "sure the vargin is mine,
Love and the law, and the commandments divine;
By habas corpus her fair corpus I'll have—
I will, Mister Boker, widout asking your lave."
Singing, &c.

How THEY PROGRESSED.

Though married their courting was just now began,
And judges and lawyers they mixed in the fun,
And the public for rum and schnapps don't care a pin.
But pat John on the back, and say, "good boy goin."
Singing tu la lol la ral lo, go in and win.

How JOHN GOT HIS BRIDE.

Month, perhaps more, did those lawyers delay,
But at last the bold judge to this parent did say—
It's no use a talking; she's married, that's sure;
Now takes her; don't cry over what you can't cure."
Singing tu la lol la ral lo adjourned for the day.

MORIAL.

Rich parents should not keep handsome coachmen
Lying around loose, if they don't want to see their
Daughters mar-r-i-ed below their stations.

ENCROACHMENTS OF THE ATLANTIC.—The New Jersey
Geological report shows that the Atlantic is steadily,
and rather rapidly, encroaching upon the land on its
east. At Cape Island the surf has eaten inward full
mile since the revolution. Along the bay shore at
Cape May the marsh wears away at the rate of a rod
in two years. One of the beaches upon the coast is
mentioned as having moved inward one hundred yards
in the last twenty years. It is also the opinion of the
ablest observers that the tides rise higher upon the
western New Jersey uplands than formerly.

Progressive Growth of Cities.

London is now the greatest concentration of human power the world has ever known. Will its supremacy be permanent? or will it, like its predecessors, be eclipsed by Western rivals? New Yorkers do not doubt that their city, now numbering little more than one-third the population of London; will within the next 50 years be greater than the metropolis of the British empire. New York, with her immediate dependencies, numbers about 900,000. Since 1700 she has established a law of growth which doubles her population in 15 years. If this law continues to operate, she may be expected to possess 1,800,000 in 1871; 3,600,000 in 1886; and 7,200,000 in 1901. If 20 years be allowed New York as her future period of duplication, she would still overtake London by the end of 50 years. London may then have 5,000,000; New York will almost certainly have more than that number. Will the star of empire become stationary at New York? The interior plain of North America has within itself more means to sustain a dense population in civilized comfort than any other region of the world. The star of empire cannot be arrested in its western course before it reaches this plain. Its most promising city at present is Chicago. The law of its growth since 1840 seems to be a duplication within four years. In 1840 it numbered 4,479. In June of this year it will contain 88,000. At the same rate of increase carried forward it will overtake New York in 23 years. If the growth of Chicago should in future be measured by a duplication every seven years, it would contain 5,622,000 in 42 years. In 1901, 45 years from this time, the central plain, including the Canadas, will contain about 80,000,000 of people. Its chief city may reasonably be expected to contain about one-tenth of this population. Before the end of this century, the cities and towns of this central plain will contain, with their suburbs, not less than half the entire population; that is to say, 40,000,000. How these millions shall be apportioned among the cities of that day is a subject for curious speculation. Some 28 years ago it was predicted by this writer that one or more interior cities of North America would within 50 years become larger than New Orleans, and ultimately second only to New York. Cincinnati and St. Louis were then believed to be the favored points. About 16 years ago, canals and railways gave indications of their ability to transfer the seats of commerce of the interior plain from the river to the lake borders. It was then confidently asserted that the greatest cities would grow up at Chicago, Toledo, and other commercial points on the great lake. To most men at that time, the idea that any lake city west of Buffalo could become larger than that receptacle of lake commerce, seemed as preposterous as did the opinion a dozen years earlier that New Orleans could be rivalled by Cincinnati. To him it appeared as certain as the movement of time, that Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, and some other commercial points on the lakes, would become greater than Buffalo. Chicago leads the procession, having passed Buffalo the present year. Cleveland and Detroit are to follow next, to be succeeded by Toledo, which will certainly pass these and be only second to Chicago, if indeed she becomes not a rival of that city in the long race for supremacy. Between 1840 and 1850 the chief cities of the central plain, taken together, increased at the annual rate of 11 per cent. compounded. This rate was much exceeded by the most flourishing. St. Louis had an average annual increase of 18 per cent.; Chicago of over 20 per cent.; and Milwaukee of 26 per cent. Since 1850, for six years to June, 1856, Chicago has continued to increase at the average rate of 20 per cent. compounded yearly. Toledo has a little exceeded that rate. Detroit and Cleveland have had an annual increase of 16 per cent. Of the Canadian cities of the plain, no one, except perhaps Montreal, can claim to be numbered among the future great marts of the world.—[Hunt's (New York) Merchants' Magazine.]

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